(ii) Non-finalisation of the Core Network for the various districts of the State.

(iii) Delay in preparation of proposals for roadworks for the year 2003-04 and submission for scrutiny to the State Technical Agency.

(iv) Need for training of the Field Engineers in the proper technique of road design and construction.

(d) Officials of the Ministry of Rural Devebpment twice visited Jharkhand during 2003 to take stock. A meeting was also held between Minister (Rural Development) and Chief Minister, Jharkhand, in Delhi on 25.6.2003. In order to reduce delays in commencement and to ensure timely completion of road works, the State Government was advised to:

(i) Complete the on-going road works sanctioned for 2000-01 on priority and wherever necessary, submit revised estimates of such road works for consideration of the Ministry at the earliest.

(ii) Operationalise the second tier of the quality control mechanism along with necessary infrastructure like field laboratories and post staff wherever necessary.

(iii) Establish without delay the State level autonomous body as required under PMGSY guidelines.

(iv) Update data for the Online Mortitoring and Management System (OMMS) established for PMGSY.

(v) Prepare Detailed Project Reports for new road works since the state has been selected for world bank funding.

Power projects under APDRP in Andhra Pradesh

*256. SHRIMATI N.R DURGA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned some projects to the State of Andhra Pradesh under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme;

(b) if so, the number of projects sanctioned for Tirupati circle; and

(c) the details of mandals included in Tirupati circle?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five projects amounting Rs. 319.24 crores have been sanctioned for Tirupati Circle.

(c) The details of Mandals included under Tirupati Circle are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of mandals included under Tirupati Circle

SI. NO	Division	Name of Mandal
1	Tirupati Town	Tirupati (Urban)
2		Renigunta
3		Tirupati (Rurals)
4	Chittoor	Chittoor
5		Yadamam
6		Gudipala
7		Bangarupatem
8		G.D.Nellore
9		Penumuru
10		Puthalapattu
11		Palasamudram
12		Thavanampalle
13		Irala
14		Palamaneru
15		Gangavaram
16		Baireddy Palte
17		Venkatagiri Kola
18	Puttur	Puttur
19		Narayanavaram
20		Vadamalapeta
21		Kammapalle
22		Karvetinagaram
23		Srirangarajapuram
24		Vedurukuppam
25		Nagan
26		Vijayapuram
27		Nagalapuram

SI. NO	Division	Name of Mandal
28		Satyavedu
29		Pitchatur
30		Varadaipalem
31		Nindra
32	Tirupati	Yerpedu
33		Pulicherla
34		Chandragiri
35		Pakala
36		K.V.B. Puram
37		Srikalahasti
38		Thottambedu
39		Butchi Naidu Kandriga
40	Madanapalle	Madanapalle
41		Kurabalakota
42		Nimmanapalle
43		B. Kothakota
44		P.T.M.
45		Molakala Cheruvu
46		Thambellapalli
47		Peddamanyam
48		Punganur
49		Ramasamudram
50		Chowdepalle
51		Paddapanjani
52		Kalikiri
53		Vayalpadu
54		Gurramkonda
55		Kalakada
56		Kamhbamyaripalli
57		Pileru
58		Chinagottigallu
59		Rompicheria
60		Yerravaripatem
61		Sodum
62	Kuppam	Somala
63		Kota

SI. No.	Division	Name of Mandal
64		Kuppam
65		Gudipalli
66		Santhipuram
67		Rama Kuppam

Budgetary support to Indian Cotton Mills Federation

†*257. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Cotton Mills Federation (ICMF) had demanded Rs. 400 crore annually as budgetary support from the Centre in order to improve the poor financial condition of the Indian Cotton Mills;

(b) if so, the provision for the purpose made in the financial year of 2003-2004 and the funds sanctioned to improve the condition of cotton Mills and to make textile industry competitive;

(c) whether any Technology Upgradation Fund (T.U.F.) has been formed for textile sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) To improve the financial condition of textile mills, Indian Cotton Mills Federation has submitted a proposal for financial restructuring. The proposal envisage contribution by the Government. No decision has been taken on the submitted proposal.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Government of India, Ministry of Textiles has launched a technology upgradation fund scheme (TUFS) for the textile and jute industries, which is in operation since 01.04.1999 for a period of five years i.e. up to 31.03.2004. The Scheme provides for reimbursement of interest @ 5% point on the interest charged by the lending agencies on a project of technology upgradation in conformity with the Scheme. With effect from 1 st Jan. 2002, an option has also been provided to the Small Scale Textile and Jute Industries to avail of either 12% Credit Linked Capital Subsidy (CLCS-TUFS) or 5% interest reimbursement underTUFS.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.